strength of para-military forces where necessary has been suitably augmented. The intelligence network in the North-Eastern Region has been geared up. Arrangements for better coordination between different agencies involved in the operations against the extremists have been made. Vigil on the border has been increased.

(b) According to reports, the extremists groups indulging in violence in the North-Eastern Region are operating from their bases in the Burmese territory and the Bangladesh territory.

(c) Government had requested for the cooperation of the Burmese Government in matters relating to the movement and activities of extremists groups operating from the Burmese territories and is satisfied with the response received. However, Bangladesh has consistently denied that they assist the TNV whenever this matter was raised with them.

Risk Capital Foundation

1718. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 700 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd April, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the organisations to whom 'Risk Capital Foundation' sponsored by Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) provided soft term loans and the amount sanctioned/given organisationwise as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the New 20-Point Economic Programme, Risk Capital Foundation has been directed by the IFCI to provide soft term loans to small scale sector also besides big and medium organisations to generate more employment; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no collateral security or third party guarantee is insisted from small scale sector for such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) A statement setting out the details, namely name and location of the company and amount of loan sanctioned by Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation Limited (earlier Risk Capital Foundation) is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 72].

(b) The Industrial Financial Corporation of India has not given any directive to the Risk Capital Foundation (RCF) which has since been converted into a company, *viz.*, Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation Ltd. (RCTFC) on the 12th January, 1988, for providing soft term loans to small scale sector also.

Loans Sanctioned Andhra Pradesh under IRDP

1719. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by various financial institutions/banks to poor farmers in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, yearwise under IRDP Scheme indicating the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that in most of the cases, loans were sanctioned only after getting bribes; and

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted agianst the persons found guilty in sanctioning loans to farmers and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The amounts disbursed by all the commercial banks (including cooperative banks) under Integrated Rural Develop-